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Contract #: 04-0120F4

Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9

File #: 69.21

WELDING WITNESS REPORT

Resident Engineer: Pursell, Gary **Report No:** WWR-000460 Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 29-Nov-2007

City: Oakland, CA 94607

Project Name: SAS Superstructure **OSM Arrival Time:** 600 **OSM Departure Time:** 1530 Prime Contractor: American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Contractor: Location:** Shanghai, China

| Witness: | Procee | dure Qualification Record | Welder Qualification | | Fracture Critical | |
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| | Weldi | ng NDT | Mechnical Te | esting, describe: | | |
| Index Lot #: L30-140-07 | | | Witness Lot # | #: N/A | | |
| Bridge No: 34-0006 | | | Component: | Bid item 52,55 | Tower & Girder | |
| Welder: | Zhu Hai | Ping | ID #: | N/A | | |
| Joint Description: | | T-Joint | N/A | WPS ID #: | PWPS-B-T-3112 | N/A |
| Base Metal: | | ASTM A709 Grade HPS485W | N/A | PQR ID #: | HP2007261-1 | N/A |
| Thickness: | | 90mm | N/A | Process: | SMAW | N/A |
| Electrode Spec/Class: AWS A5.1/E7018-1 | | | N/A | Positions: | 2F | N/A |
| Backing Material: | | | N/A | CWI: | Huang Wei | N/A |
| Average An | ıps: | 226.3 | N/A | AWS Code: | AWS D1.5 (2002) | N/A |
| Average Vol | lts: | 24,4 | N/A | Applicable Sec: | AWS Section 5.10 | N/A |
| Travel Spee | d: | 106.3 | N/A | Heat Input: | 3.11 Kj | N/A |
| Preheat: | | 180 C | N/A | - | | |

Summary of Items Observed:

Caltrans Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector Dan Hernandez was on site at ZPMC Welding Lab to observe the welding of the Procedure Qualification Record (PQR) test plate HP2007261-1 retest; HP2007261 was unacceptable due to lack of penetration in root. PQR HP 2007261-1 is a single and multiple pass fillet weld test coupon welding in the 2F position using the shielded metal arc welding (SMAW) process. Filler metal specification AWS A5.1 and classification E7018-1 THJ506Fe-1, electrode diameter is 5.0 mm. Test plates were 90 mm thick in a T-Joint fit up. Welding was performed per AWS D1.5 2002, Section 5.10 Fillet Weld WPS Qualification. Welding was performed by Zhu Haiping. Total passes deposited were 4; pass #1 was a single pass and passes #2- #4 were multiple. The welding on test coupon appeared to be in compliance with the contract documents. QA Inspector issued lot number L30-140-07 to the test coupon. ZPMC Quality Control (QC) Certified Welding Inspector (CWI) Mr. Haung Wei was observed monitoring welding activities at the workstation.

Summary of Conversations:

As identified within the contents of this report.

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is in general conformance with the contract requirements.

Observed welding, testing or results:

is not in conformance with the contract requirements.

Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Mazen Wahbeh, (818) 292-0659, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

| Inspected By: | Hernandez, Dan | Quality Assurance Inspector |
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| Reviewed By: | Cuellar,Robert | QA Reviewer |